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APPLICANTS: Warne et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month (5) extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated November 8, 2000. With the extension, a response is due on or before May 8, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$1,890.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22058-522CON.

Respectfully submitted,

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